

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.
Yesterday's bank clearings were \$5,557,750; balances, \$1,078,244. Local discount rates were between 4 1/2 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 100 discount, par asked; Chicago, 50 premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 20 discount bid, par asked. Wheat closed lower at 41 1/2c bid for No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 45 1/4c bid for No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 31 1/2c bid for No. 2 mixed. Spot cotton was unchanged in the local market.

WAR IN THE FAR EAST.
Admiral Rojdestvensky, who has arrived at Yoko, says that his squadron was attacked by torpedo boats in the North Sea; that he saw no fishermen and did not know any damage was done. His story differs in several details from that told by another officer of his squadron. England is becoming more and more impatient at the delay in receiving an official reply from Russia regarding the North Sea affair, and indications are that further representations, at least, will follow unless Russia takes some action to-day.

The Russian Admiral declares that no report has been received from Admiral Rojdestvensky. Vice Admiral Lord Charles Beresford is under orders to sail from Gibraltar tomorrow with six warships to keep watch over the Russian fleet while it passes around the Cape of Good Hope. The armies in Manchuria are under severe tension, but it is uncertain who will take the initiative in renewing the battle.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.
With addresses upon capital and labor, Federal improvements of waterways and election of officers, the Transmississippi Congress closed yesterday. Harry Vaughn, one of the bandits captured at No. 1231 Pine street, is wanted in Vernon County, Mo., for Missouri Pacific train robbery at Nassau Junction, January 15, 1904.

A grand prize was awarded to Crown Princess of Belgium for benevolent work. Executive Commissioners to join Exposition management in making last two weeks the fair's banner term. Baldwin and Benbow may race their airplanes at the World's Fair to-day.

A courtship over the telephone ended in the wedding of Margaret A. Scher and L. Guy House.

President Francis has requested the Mississippi World's Fair Bureau to keep the State pavilion open in November. James Cole of Kansas City carries off a majority of honors in the English-setter class at the World's Fair dog show.

Congressman Vandiver and Judge Spencer will hold a joint discussion at Springfield on November 2. Doctor Edwin E. Webster died yesterday at the age of 82 years.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.
Creditors of W. H. Harman of St. Joseph place him in control of grain elevators he formerly owned. The National Farmers' Exchange, with \$20,000,000 capital, is incorporated in Oklahoma.

Many hundred letters have reached Doctor Wiley of the Bureau of Chemistry at Washington since he published the statement that 80 per cent of the whisky sold in the country is impure.

William J. Bryan makes eleven more speeches in Indiana, the last one at Hammond. Murat Halestead is elected president of the American Newsboys Company, and will edit the American Newsboys Magazine.

New York teachers decide against the use of the rod in the schoolroom. The Chinese Reform Association, composed of Celestials living on the Pacific Coast in the United States and Canada, is said to be preparing to start a revolution in China, to overthrow Emperor An.

The National Democratic Committee announces that Judge Parker will close the campaign by delivering addresses in New York City, Newark, N. J., and Hartford or New Haven, Conn. Grover Cleveland also will deliver at least one more speech.

The special grand jury, which has been investigating the robbery by alleged masked men of the Chicago office of the treasury, \$14,500, September 9, brought an indictment against Thomas J. Chase, the County Treasurer, charging him with embezzlement of that amount.

The programme of ceremonies which will attend the unveiling of the statue of Frederick the Great in Washington, November 14, have been arranged. Arkansas authorities conceal the whereabouts of the negro who murdered Conductor Atwood, to prevent a lynching.

SPORTING BRIEFS.
Grant Eby was defeated by Hueston in the pool tournament. Max Judd of St. Louis finished second in the final chess tournament.

Aste horses won two races at Delmar yesterday. The winners were: Mint Bed, Cashier, Flagstaff, Tern's Rod, Check Morgan and Ben Lett.

Frank Bell may win from Aden at Delmar. Green will appear as an opponent for Fitzgerald or Kinney at the West End Club.

Dan Patch paces a mile in 1:56 flat, with a wind-shield, at Memphis, breaking all world's records and covering the fastest mile in harness. Major Delmar trots a mile in 2:07 in a high-wheel sulky, breaking Maud S's record of 2:05 1/2.

FOREIGN.
Catholics of Milan, Italy, decide to take part in the approaching elections, in spite of advice to the contrary given by the Vatican.

Russia and France finally refuse to take part in President Roosevelt's proposed peace conference.

Marine Intelligence.
New York, Oct. 25.—Arrived: Armenian, from Liverpool; Neckar, from Bremen.

Dover, Oct. 25.—Arrived: Graf Waldersee, from New York.

Liverpool, Oct. 25.—Sailed: Cedric, New York, via Queenstown; Arrived: Berian, Boston, for Manchester; Oceanic, New York.

Antwerp, Oct. 25.—Sailed: Rhyndland, Philadelphia.

Hong-Kong, Oct. 25.—Arrived previously: Gaelic, San Francisco.

New York, Oct. 25.—Sailed: Teutonic, Liverpool; Rotterdam, Rotterdam; via Boulogne; Helligvåg, Christiansand and Copenhagen.

Copenhagen, Oct. 25.—Arrived: Oscar II, New York, via Christiansand.

London, Oct. 25.—Arrived: Menominee, New York.

Queenstown, Oct. 25.—Sailed: Saomania, from Liverpool; Boston.

Southampton, Oct. 25.—Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Bremen; New York, via Cherbourg.

Injured in Collision.
Doctor O. H. Goodrich, No. 323 Washington avenue, was slightly injured yesterday in a collision between his buggy and an Olive street car at the corner of Theresa avenue. The buggy was overturned and Doctor Goodrich was thrown to the street. Doctor Goodman sustained several slight bruises on the body and left foot. He was also slightly injured.

Celebrated Sixteenth Anniversary.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Jacksonville, Oct. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Reynolds today celebrated their sixteenth wedding anniversary. They were joined here at their married life. Mr. Reynolds is one of the wealthiest men in the state.

The Entire Stock of THE LAMMERT ANNEX CONSISTING OF ABOUT \$25,000 WORTH OF FINE FURNITURE WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION BEGINNING MONDAY, OCT. 31, 10 O'CLOCK A.M. AND CONTINUING UNTIL ALL IS SOLD.

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PARKER TO SPEAK IN THREE STATES

Will Address Meetings in New York City, Newark, N. J., and Hartford or New Haven.

CLEVELAND ALSO TO APPEAR.

Democratic National Committee Plans to Close Eastern Campaign With Blaze of Enthusiasm.

New York, Oct. 25.—Judge Alton B. Parker, the Democratic candidate for President, will make three speeches in three States, according to an announcement made by the Democratic National Committee to-night. The first will be at Madison Square Garden, New York, Monday night; the second at Newark, N. J., Tuesday night; and the third at Hartford or New Haven, Conn., Thursday night.

In its official announcement the Democratic National Committee says: "This series of meetings involves the appearance upon the platform for at least five nights of next week of Judge Parker or Mr. Cleveland, or both, and three States are included in the scheme. The first meeting of the series will be held in Madison Square Garden on Monday night, under the auspices of the Parker and Davis Business Men's Association, which supervised the meeting held in Carnegie Hall a few days ago. The chairman of this meeting is Isidor Straus, and the speakers, so far as arranged, will be Judge Parker and Hoke Smith, former Secretary of the Interior. The names of other speakers will be announced later."

"On Tuesday a great meeting will be held in New York under the auspices of the New Yorkers resident in New Jersey. It will be presided over by Richard V. Lindabury and Judge Parker will be the principal speaker. Arrangements are under way for the appearance of a Cooper Cabinet official."

"The meeting on November 2 in Cooper Union will be under the auspices of the Germans of New York. The chairman of this meeting will be Carl Schurz, and Mr. Cleveland will be the principal speaker. Several prominent Germans will also take part, and all the speaking will be in that language, with the exception of the speech to be delivered by Mr. Cleveland."

"On Thursday a meeting will be held in either Hartford or New Haven, Conn., at which Judge Parker will be the principal speaker."

"On Friday a second meeting will be held in Newark, over which Mr. Cleveland will preside, and at which the principal speaker will be James H. Eckels, former Comptroller of the Currency."

WOMAN'S SHOE THE ONLY CLEW

William B. Jones Robbed of \$300 After He Had Swallowed What He Believes to Be "Knock-Out" Drops.

A woman's shoe is the only clue that the police have to lead them to the person who robbed William B. Jones of \$300 Lafayette avenue of \$300 Tuesday night.

While Mr. Jones has but a hazy recollection of the events of the evening, he remembers that he went to a clothing store and got a suit of clothes, which was ready for him. Then he remembers going to a saloon and drinking a highball and when he woke up a doctor was asking him not to swallow the thermometer and his anxious relatives were gathered about his bed.

Investigation disclosed the fact that he had been brought home in a cab late at night. He was unconscious, and Doctor J. C. Hallam of No. 293 Lafayette avenue said that Mr. Jones had swallowed "knock-out" drops and that his condition was critical.

Mr. Jones said that he remembered nothing after the highball. The driver of the carriage said that a well-dressed young man had hailed him and said that he had a friend, much intoxicated, whom he desired to take home. The well-dressed young man got out at a saloon on the way to Jones's home, paid the driver and told him to take Jones home.

When the driver found the body and left foot, he was also slightly injured.

BERESFORD TYPICAL SEA FIGHTER.



VICE ADMIRAL LORD CHARLES BERESFORD. On board the battleship Majestic, now at Gibraltar. Beresford, who is a typical sea fighter and a man of great diplomatic and executive ability, will command the British naval forces in any action which may be necessary to take against the Russians at Gibraltar.

SUGGESTS MEANS TO PROTECT PUBLIC.

F. B. Thurber Takes Question of Labor and Capital Before the Transmississippi Congress.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD.

F. W. Fleming of Kansas City Recites Statistics Regarding the Damage Done by High Water Last Summer.

The value of property destroyed was two and a half times that caused by the Galveston flood, paralyzed the interstate commerce of a large section of the southwestern country and absolutely cut off the transmission of the vast volume of mail which passes through Kansas City daily.

"In this age of organization and universal suffrage the only way in which the general public can be kept from being ground between the upper and nether millstones of organized capital and organized labor, is to organize, educate and vote," was the statement made yesterday morning before the Transmississippi Congress by F. B. Thurber of New York, president of the United States Export Association.

The paper read by President Thurber was the first of the second session in the Hall of Fame, and was entitled "Organized Labor and the General Public." "Capital should favor this," said President Thurber, "for it is in danger of confiscation; unorganized labor should favor it, for it is in danger of being crowded to the wall; and the general public should favor it, for it is the only way in which it will be able to protect itself from the power of the organized forces of capital and labor."

The session was one of the most interesting ever held by the congress. The paper by Colonel Fred W. Fleming on flood control in the Mississippi and Missouri river valleys was especially forcible. Other addresses were by John W. Noble, the "Father of Oklahoma," E. O. Stanford, former Lieutenant Governor of Missouri, John Henry Smith of Utah, a former president of the congress; A. F. Sheldon of Chicago, and Alexander H. Revell of Chicago, president of the National Business League.

One of the features of the meeting was the great number of resolutions introduced touching the various interests of the transmississippi region. The resolutions were referred to the Committee on Resolutions, which will report Saturday, the last day of the congress. A resolution was introduced by Judge Walter Gresham of Galveston, Tex., requesting an appropriation from the Federal Congress for the construction of a channel at Galveston of 1,000 feet in width and not less than thirty-five feet in depth at low water.

MANY RESOLUTIONS.
Another resolution was introduced by Mr. Morris of Texas, stating that, whereas, many railroads were limiting their common-law liabilities so as to be largely exempt from payment of losses or damage to interstate shippers; that a law should be passed by the National Congress prohibiting common carriers from limiting or restricting their common-law liabilities by

election: President, Theodore B. Wilcox of Portland, Ore.; first vice president, General John W. Noble of St. Louis; second vice president, Samuel Newhouse of Salt Lake City, Utah; third vice president, J. S. Sanderford of New Orleans, La.; fourth vice president, Doctor W. C. Frazer of Coffeyville, Kas.; secretary, Arthur J. Francis of St. Creek, Colo.

Vice presidents and executive chairman from the various States were elected as follows: California, N. P. Chipman of Red Bluff, vice president, and H. D. Loveland of San Francisco, chairman of Executive Committee; Indiana Territory, Henry H. Keller, vice president and chairman of the Executive Committee; Oregon, E. L. Smith of Hillsboro, vice president, and H. Wittenberg of Portland, chairman of Executive Committee; Kansas, T. C. Frazer of Coffeyville, chairman of Executive Committee, and W. Savage of Wellington, vice president; Iowa, Bart W. Leland of Dubuque, vice president, and A. W. Johnson of Keokuk for chairman; Missouri, John W. Noble of St. Louis, vice president, and E. L. Adron of St. Louis, chairman of the Executive Committee; Texas, F. Harris of Galveston, vice president, and D. Goodhead, chairman of the Executive Committee; Utah, W. N. Williams, vice president, and L. A. Shurtliff, chairman of the Executive Committee; Louisiana, J. S. Dixon of Natchitoches, vice president, and H. Mayo of New Orleans, chairman of the Executive Committee; Arkansas, M. Hay Gilmer, vice president, and A. L. Black of Bollingham, chairman of the Executive Committee; Kansas, S. C. Geisler, vice chairman of the Executive Committee, and Charles N. Ellis, vice president; Alaska, W. A. Kelly, vice president, and Edward de Groot, chairman of the Executive Committee; Nevada, H. B. Maxson of Reno, vice president, and John Sikes of Reno, chairman of the Executive Committee; Colorado, J. H. Peabody, vice president, and F. J. Greene of Denver, chairman of the Executive Committee.

COLE SHOWS FINE ENGLISH SETTERS

Kansas City Exhibitor Carries Off Honors at the World's Fair Dog Show.

James Cole of Kansas City yesterday carried off the majority of honors in the English setter class at the World's Fair Dog Show.

His Blue Prince, in the 5 and under 12 months class, took the first prize, and his Ranger second. He also scored first in Mailway Prince J. sire in the all age over 6 months for animals of either sex.

In the class for two animals of either sex over 6 months old, Blue Prince and Cole's Novel and Blue Princess and Cole's Novel were first and second.

Other setters, which 1 year old or over—First, Ch. Red Deer H. B. F. Lewis, Landover, Pa.; second, Hurrah A. K. C. Bell, Chappel, Oakland, Cal.; third, Laidlaw, W. E. Cartwright, Youngstown, O.

First, Miss Rye Setter, A. Henkinson, Kansas City, Mo.

Applauded terrier, dog 1 year old or over—First, Col. Malcolm, Samuel C. Davis, St. Louis, Mo.

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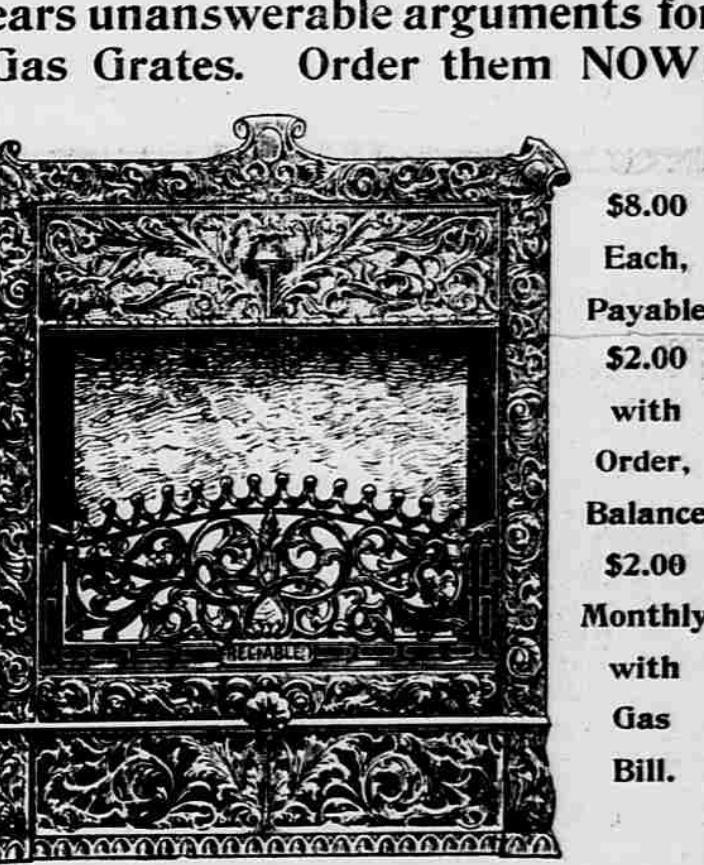
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OBITUARY.

MISS NORA HILDEBRAND. St. Kimo, Ill., Oct. 25.—Miss Nora Hildebrand of near this place died to-day.

Nevada, Mo., Oct. 25.—William C. Key of De Soto, who died at St. Louis last night, was formerly a member of the Missouri bar. His body will be interred here Wednesday. The funeral service is to be held at the residence of his parents in this city.

New Franklin, Mo., Oct. 25.—William P. Lloyd of this city died at his home here yesterday from injuries received while slightly injured from an M. & T. train at Bonville Saturday. He was 69 years old and leaves two daughters and was for several years editor of the Lipton News, published here.

PERIA, ILL. Oct. 25.—Henry Schwabacher, prominent for many years as a distiller, and one of the wealthiest men in Central Illinois, died at 2:30 this morning. He was born in Germany and emigrated to the dry good business in Keokuk, Ia., in 1851. He moved to Peria in 1881. He had been retired for the last ten years. He was 62 years old.

CAPTAIN JOHN M. ARMSTRONG. St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 25.—Captain John M. Armstrong, Postmaster of South St. Joseph, and for thirty years prominent in business and political circles, died at his home, No. 116 Indiana avenue, to-day from gastritis. He was 66 years old.

ROBERT LAUTENSCHLAGER. Staunton, Ill., Oct. 25.—Robert Lautenschlager died here to-day. He was 34 years old.

Marion Church Calls Pastor. Duquoin, Ill., Oct. 25.—The First Baptist Church of Marion has extended a call to the Reverend W. P. Thormington of this city to the pastorate of that church. Mr. Thormington was for many years editor of the Lipton News, published here.

Banquet for Poultry Men. A banquet and reception will be tendered to the American Poultry Association by the poultry fanciers of St. Louis this evening. The function will take place at the Missouri building at the World's Fair. Several experts on poultry subjects will make ten-minute addresses, and the affair promises to be an enjoyable one.

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